etc. Out of 2049 applications, 1854 applications, involving a total subsidy of Rs. 741.60 lakhs @ Rs. 40,000/- per house were found eligible. These have been granted administrative approval. As per the provision of the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme — 2007, if the Beedi workers are constructing their houses on individual basis, the funds will be released to the workers directly and not to the State Government.

Ongoing schemes and projects in Uttar Pradesh

965. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing schemes and projects of the Ministry in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of complaints and suggestions received in regard thereto;

(c) the action taken thereon and amount involved in each scheme/project; and

(d) whether the full allocated budgeted allocation was spent by the Ministry during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The Plan Schemes of the Ministry of Labour and Employment like upgradation of Training Institutes, Skill Development Initiative, Strengthening of adjudication machinery and holding of Lok Adalats, National Child Labour Project etc., operating throughout India, cover Uttar Pradesh.

(b) According to information available, while there are no specific complaints received regarding operation of these schemes in Uttar Pradesh, a suggestion has been received from the Uttar Pradesh Scheduled Caste Finance and Development Corporation Limited that Skill Development Initiative (SDI) scheme be dovetailed with the scheme run by the Corporation to provide stipend, training fee, cost of books etc. to Scheduled Cast candidates.

(c) The Corporation has been advised to register as Vocational Training Provider (VTP) under the SDI scheme.

(d) The Plan expenditure of Ministry of Labour and Employment was Rs. 192.48 crore, Rs. 225.39 crore and Rs. 1280.22 crore as against RE outlay of Rs. 200.00 crore, Rs. 235.00 crore and Rs. 1250.00 crore in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively.

Unemployment allowance for retrenched workers

966. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retrenched employees received 'unemployment allowance' provided by Employees State Insurance Corporation, State-wise for the last three years;

(b) whether Government proposed to increase unemployment allowance to 50 per cent of salary for one year to retrenched workers; and

(c) if so, the details of financial implications and number of workers expected to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The number of Insured Persons who have received/are receiving unemployment allowance, State-wise for the last three years is at enclosed as a Statement. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The rate of unemployment allowance is about 60% of the average daily wages of the Insured Person/Insured Woman and the period of allowance has already been increased from 6 months to 12 months with effect from 01.02.2009. The financial implications and the number of workers expected to be benefitted can not be predicted at this point of time because it will depend on the number of units going to be closed, number of workers (Insured Persons) going to be retrenched and the number of persons going to be disabled in future due to non-employment injury. However sufficient funds will be provided whenever required.

Statement

State-wise number of Insured Person who have received/are receiving unemployment allowance for the last three years

Sl. No.	Regional Office/ Sub-Regional Office	No. of cases		
		in 2006	in 2007	in 2008
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	216	01	43
2.	Aurangabad	16	—	5
3.	Chennai	04	39	—
4.	Goa	44	53	65
5.	Haryana	01	—	—
6.	Hubli	—	—	2
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	27	—	—
8.	Jharkhand	—	—	11
9.	Kanpur	272	260	—
10.	Karnataka	—	07	32
11.	Kerala	81	32	55
12.	Kollam	—	195	—
13.	Madurai	02	—	—

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Mumbai	—	—	01
15.	Nagpur	20	—	31
16.	Noida	—	—	10
17.	Orissa	06	12	—
18.	Patna	—	09	37
19.	Puducherry	107	52	26
20.	Pune	63	04	64
21.	Punjab	04	22	—
22.	Rajasthan	03	—	—
23.	Salem	—	25	—
24.	Surat	15	01	30
25.	Thane	04	—	01
26.	Tirunelveli	—	06	—
27.	Vadodara	—	30	6
	TOTAL	885	748	419

Implementation of projects for education and training of child labour

†967. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any projects are being implemented by Government in various States for education and training of child labour;

(b) if so, through whom this entire work of searching child labours, collecting their full address and educating and training them is done and the role of Non-Governmental organizations in this process;

(c) the process by which status of being a child labour is verified; and

(d) whether complaints have been received throughout the country regarding verification, education and training; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is implementing the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme for the rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work in 250 districts of the country. Under the Scheme, children withdrawn from work put into Special

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.